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Patent Application No.: 09/160,312; Our Ref. 81784.0185

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- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/160,312
Filing Date	September 25, 1998
First Named Inventor	Yushi JINNO, et al.
Art Unit	2871
Examiner Name	K. Parker
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____


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PATENT 81784.0185

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yushi JINNO et al.

Serial No: 09/160,312

Filed: September 25, 1998

For: DISPLAY APPARATUS HAVING AN ELECTRIC
SHIELDING WIRE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME (Amended)

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: K. Parker

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed.
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